

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, December 15, 2016

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

16.221

An Order

**Connecticut River Greenway Improvements, Northampton Office of
Planning and Sustainability: \$90,000**

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted a CPA application for completion of necessary paving and installation of an accessible boarding pier at the Connecticut River Greenway Riverfront Park;

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan, Northampton Community Preservation Plan, and Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan regarding continued development of a park and boathouse with riverfront access;

WHEREAS, significant public and private funds have already been invested in the site, and the project will allow more people to access the River;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used as the local match for a \$90,000 federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grant;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used first for pier accessibility and paving to match accessible sidewalk elevations, and then to complete paving on the rest of the site;

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$90,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$90,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability for the Connecticut River Greenway project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$90,000 is appropriated from the CPA Undesignated Reserve (account #2344930-359930).